

paper factory of Watson, Foster & Co., on Grey Nun street, Montreal, was damaged by fire recently to the extent of \$10,000, the loss being covered by insurance.—The Oddfellow's block at Harrison, Ont., a frame building, was burned to the ground on the 13th inst. Loss on building, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500.—At the village of Erin, Ont., fire destroyed \$20,000 worth of property last week. The losers are R. Wood, druggist; S. J. C. Blackwood, organ and piano agency; J. L. Miller, general merchant; G. F. Sutton, hardware; Jas. Sawyer, boots and shoes; F. O. Smith, fruits; C. Overland, grocer; W. J. Stevenson, merchant tailor; Dr. Mullin, dentist; A. E. McCollum, photographer.—B. R. Miller's saw mill at Wiarton, Ont., has been burned. Loss, \$10,000; small insurance.—Haken's drug store and Panter's grocery store at Norwich, were burned recently.—Ross pulp and saw mills at Sherbrooke, Que., were entirely consumed by fire on the 15th inst. Loss, \$10,000. No insurance.—O'Connor's planing mills on Bank street, Ottawa, Ont., were burned to the ground on Tuesday last. Loss about \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.—A residence at Port Hope, Ont., owned by J. B. Traves, has been destroyed by fire. Insurance \$2,000.

NEW COMPANIES.

MONTREAL, QUE.—Imperial Brush Mfg. Co., incorporated; capital \$140,000.
OTTAWA, ONT.—Chaudiere Machine & Foundry Co., incorporated; capital, \$15,000.
MISSION CITY, B. C.—The Canada Lined Oil Mill Co., Ltd., capital stock, \$100,000; trustees, Michel de Keyser Verbiest, Augustin Bauthier, Joseph Buis, James H. Waters and Sydney Robert Newton, all of Victoria.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

WELLINGTON, B. C.—The contract for the erection of a Methodist church has been awarded to Carl Marwahan.
ORILLIA, ONT.—J. R. Eaton has been given the contract for the erection of a residence in Coldwater for W. D. Lovering.
TRAIL CREEK, B. C.—A contract has been closed with F. Aug. Heinze for the erection of a smelter, and work will be commenced at once.

St. JOHN, N. B.—Mr. Dunbrack has the contract for placing the hot water heating apparatus in the residence of Mr. J. H. Morrison, Germain street.

COBourg, ONT.—The contract for stained glass for St. Michaels church in this town has been awarded to the Dominion Stained Glass Co., Toronto.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—The tender of Mr. Egan for boulevarding and planting trees on Broadway and Kennedy streets has been accepted. The price is \$18,522.

PALMERSTON, ONT.—Highland & Shaw have received the contract from M. Upton, of the Grand Central, for the erection of a large livery and sale stables.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN.—The contract for building the new Indian school has been awarded, the successful tenderer being Mr. Thos. Gray. The building is to be of frame with a stone sub-structure and will cost \$3,500.

HALIFAX, N. S.—J. & H. W. Mackintosh have been awarded the contract for a two and a half-story addition to Mr. Justice Townshend's residence on Pleasant street. The walls will be all concrete, furred and lathed on the inside for the plaster. The work is to be completed by January 1st.

OTTAWA, ONT.—The Asphalt Company have sub-let the contract for the scoria block paving to a Montreal contractor.—The following companies have

been successful in tendering for the supply of different kinds of oil for the use of the Intercolonial Railway: The Eastern Oil Co., St. John; J. R. Hutchins, Montreal; the Bushnell Co., Montreal; J. Hunter & Co., Montreal.—The Crossen Car Co., of Cobourg, have been awarded the contract for constructing 75 platform cars for use on Canadian Government railways.

TORONTO, ONT.—The Board of Works on Monday last awarded contracts as follows. cedar block pavement on Baldwin street, from Spadina avenue to Beverley street, D. L. Van Vlack, \$1,488; Baldwin

street, same contractor, \$2,375, macadam pavement on Beverley street, Queen street to College street, A. Faraquhar, \$9,973; painting the old pumping station, \$279.—Messrs. Oakley & Holmes have been awarded the contract for the superstructure of the Foresters' Temple. The contract price is \$2,050.

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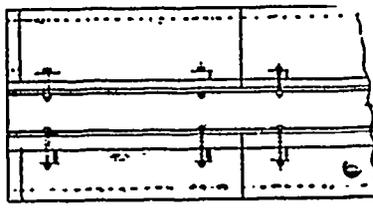
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